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## Rio Rancho Couple Indicted by Grand Jury on Four Counts of Tax Evasion

BERNALILLO – On April 12, 2007, the Grand Jury of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court in Sandoval County indicted Roy H. Rex and his wife, Somsri Rex, both of Rio Rancho, on two counts each of felony tax evasion.

In separate indictments, Mr. and Mrs. Rex are charged with willfully attempting to evade or defeat their New Mexico Personal Income Taxes, or the payment thereof, for the tax years 2003 and 2004, contrary to Section 7-1-72 NMSA 1978.

If convicted, Mr. and Mrs. Rex face imprisonment of one year and a fine of \$1,000 on each count.

The case was a result of an investigation by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Tax Fraud Investigations Division, and is being prosecuted by the Thirteenth Judicial District Attorney's office in Bernalillo.

To report suspected tax fraud against the State of New Mexico, call the Tax Fraud Hotline at 1-866-457-6789.

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